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In the Council / Commission Chambers

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SERVICE ACADEMY DAY PLANNED FOR CHARLOTTE

A North Carolina Service Academy Day will be held in Charlotte on Saturday, March 15th, 2008. The event will include presentations by representatives of the United States Air Force Academy, the United States Coast Guard Academy, the United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point), the United States Military Academy (West Point), and the United States Naval Academy (Annapolis). Congressional offices will also be represented. Cadets and Midshipmen from the Academies will be in attendance. Students who are interested in attending a service academy and their families are invited to attend. School counselors, athletic directors, and educators are welcome. Time will be provided for interested students to meet informally with the academy and Congressional representatives of their choice.

For students who want to learn more about how they can serve their country by attending a service academy and pursuing a career in one of the services, this event will be a unique opportunity. This is the seventh time in North Carolina that all of the academies and representatives from several Congressional offices will be conveniently available to meet with students in a single location. Such events are rare nationwide.

The Academy Day will be held in the Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center, 600 East 4th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202, in the Council / Commission Chambers on Saturday, March 15th, 2008. The program will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Parking is available directly across from the main entrance in the public lot between East 3rd and East 4th Street on S. Davidson Street

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